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PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH

## SHIPPING.

**ARRIVALS.**  
June 14, CLIVEDEN, British steamer, 1,115, Perrier, Saigon 14th June, Rice and Paddy.  
June 14, TRIUMPH, German steamer, 674, J. Schull, Cua Noi 14th June, General.  
June 15, GLENMATH, British steamer, 1,109, W. Taylor, Saigon 14th June, Rice and Paddy.  
June 15, HADAM, American steamer, 765, Peterson, Manila 14th June, General.  
June 15, YANOTSE, British steamer, 785, Schull, from Whampoa, General.—SIEMSEN & CO.

**CLEARANCES.**  
AT THE HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE.  
15th June.  
Madura, British str., for Manila.  
Benet, British str., for Negosai.  
Signal, German str., for Hellow.  
Emeralda, British str., for Manila.  
Medita, German str., for Haiphong.

## DEPARTURES.

June 14, NANKING, British str., for Shanghai.  
June 15, VOLGA, French str., for Yokohama.  
June 15, CLEOPATRA, British str., for a cruise.  
June 15, CAUHADE, British str., for Kioton.  
June 15, SAGHALIEN, French str., for Shanghai.  
June 15, EMBERDA, British str., for Manila.

## PASSENGERS.

Per Cliveden, str., from Saigon.—100.  
Per Triumph, str., from Cua Noi.—100.  
Per Nanking, str., from Saigon.—10 Chinese, deck.  
Per Cliveden, str., from Saigon.—10 Chinese, deck.

## REPORTS.

The British steamer Cliveden reports left Saigon on the 10th June, and had fine weather and smooth sea all the way.  
The German steamer Triumph reports left Cua Noi on the 11th June, and had moderate southerly wind and fine weather throughout.

## VESSLS ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANILA.

(Per last Mail's Advice).  
Santo Domingo (s), Manila, May 3.  
Sardonia (s), Shanghai, May 4.  
Highland Chief (s), Cardiff, Dec. 23.  
Heinrich (s), Cardiff, Jan. 19.  
Comet (s), New York, Feb. 10.  
Antiope (s), Penarth, Feb. 14.  
Star of China (s), Penarth, Feb. 15.  
Bosnia (s), Cardiff, Feb. 19.  
Belle of Oregon (s), Cardiff, Mar. 2.  
Columbus (s), Cardiff, Mar. 4.  
Wildwood (s), New York, Mar. 13.  
Frank Penarth (s), Penarth, Mar. 13.  
Galley of Lorne (s), New York, Mar. 20.  
Annie H. Smith (s), Cardiff, Mar. 31.  
Adolph (s), Hamburg, April 1.  
Geo. F. Marston (s), San Francisco, April 18.  
Japanese (s), Antwerp, April 18.  
Napocetus (s), Penarth, April 18.  
Beauchamp (s), T. Bury via London, April 23.  
London (s), London, April 24.  
Grandes (s), L'pool via Cardiff, April 24.  
Avalon (s), Cardiff, April 27.  
Isaac Reed (s), Cardiff, April 28.  
Tianca (s), Cardiff, April 28.  
Beronica (s), Cardiff, May 1.  
Aja (s), Liverpool, May 2.  
Papa (s), Hamburg, May 3.

## FOURTH DRAWING.

THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.  
NOTICE is hereby given that, in conformity with the conditions under which the DEBENTURES of the above Company were issued, the following Number of Debentures to be paid off in Hongkong on the 15th day of June, 1885, when the interest thereon will cease to be payable was THIS DAY DRAWN at the Office of Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & COMPANY, the General Agents of the Company, in the presence of the undersigned Notary.

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| Higginbotham United  | Cardiff             | Feb. |
| Highgate             | Cardiff             | Feb. |
| Comot.               | New York            | Feb. |
| Antiochites          | Pennarth            | Feb. |
| Star of China        | London              | Feb. |
| Cardiff              | Cardiff             | Feb. |
| Bells of Oregon      | Cardiff             | Mar. |
| Columbus             | Cardiff             | Mar. |
| Wildwood             | New York            | Mar. |
| First Portland       | Cardiff             | Mar. |
| Galley of Lorne (s.) | New York            | Mar. |
| Annie H. Smith       | Cardiff             | Mar. |
| Adolph               | Hamburg             | Apr. |
| John J. Johnson      | Pennarth            | Apr. |
| Annie Johnson        | Cardiff             | Apr. |
| Japanese (s.)        | Antwerp             | Apr. |
| Napusetus            | Pennarth            | Apr. |
| Broomfield (s.)      | Iturburg via London | Apr. |
| Grandon              | L'pool via Cardiff  | Apr. |
| Ascension            | Shields             | Apr. |
| Isaac Reed           | Cardiff             | Apr. |
| John J. (s.)         | London              | Apr. |
| Berenice (n.)        | Trieste             | May  |
| Ajax (s.)            | Liverpool           | May  |
| Papa                 | Hamburg             | May  |







## MAILS EXPECTED

THE ENGLISH MAIL.  
The P. & O. steamer *Raffles*, with the new  
English mail, left Singapore on the 13th, and  
may be expected to arrive here on or about the  
18th inst.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.  
The Pacific Mail steamer *City of Rio de*  
*Janeiro*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to  
the 21st May, left Yokohama on the 14th, and

may be expected to arrive here on or about the 28th inst.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Tancred* will leave Port Darwin on the 12th, and is expected to arrive here on the 21st inst.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Ajao* left Singapore on the 19th, and is due here on 19th inst.

The Union Line steamer *Yano*, left Singapore on the 12th, and may be looked for here on or about the 18th inst.

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POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

When Correspondence has been duly sent or delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the leaves need do is to put notes on the cover. Sent to —, or Received at —, at p.m., or at the close may be, and forward it to the

Postmaster-General. This should be acted on by the first issue 22,000 of couponal accounts; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of disturbing the revenue which greatly gratifies many trouble in the U. S.

Attention is invited to the following particulars on the subject of Local Delivery:—  
1. The delivery of newspapers is attempted on board Ship, at the Peak, Kilmory, Aberdeen &c. nor at any private house (even though named in the address) when there is a place of public resort, such as a public house, &c. (Postal Guide, page 139).

The above Regulation is not new, but has been the invariable rule of the Post Office for many years. Considerable efforts have been made to prevent, however, if possible, any further disappointment in the matter. It will appear permanently on the Mail Lists issued twice every day from the Daily Press Office.

The Postal Guide for 1885, revised to date, will be found in the Daily Press Dispensary, p. 393, latest edition, p. 457, last edition. This is the only authoritative complete Summary of Postal Information published in Hongkong.

The authorized List of Mails leaves for consideration on the 17th inst. at the one publication twice each day on Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

A MAIL, WILL DEPART.

For Poonchoo—Per Aden, to-day, the 16th inst. at 11.30 A.M.

For Bangkok—Per Deauville, to-day, the 16th inst. at 10.00 P.M.

For Saigon—Per Pouspian, to-day, the 16th inst. at 6.00 P.M.

For Siam, Malacca, and Calcutta—Per Wigan and Java, to-morrow, the 17th inst. at 2.30 P.M.

For Shanghai—Per Conna, to-morrow, the 17th inst. at 4.30 P.M.

For Hongkong—Per Tanni, on Friday, the 19th inst. at 11.30 A.M.

For Nanking, Kobe, and Yokohama—Per Sunfara, on Saturday, the 21st inst. at 5.00 P.M.

For Straits and Bombay—Per King Arthur, on Monday, the 22nd inst. at 2 P.M.

MAILS BY THE REGISTERED PACKET.

The British Consulate Packet *Brindisi* will be despatched on **THURSDAY**, the 14th January, 1894, with Mails for the United Kingdom, to Europe and countries beyond, *via Brindisi*; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Suez, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in despatching the Mails &c.

The Post Office disclaims all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c., and, where Registration has been neglected, and, where Registration has been neglected, and

**MAILS BY THE-UNITED STATES POSTAGE PACKET.**

The United States Mail Packet *Arcturion* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 24th inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, China, Honolulu, Peru, &c. which will be closed as follows:-  
2.15 P.M. Registry offices.  
2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet until the time of departure.

**MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.**

The French Continent Packet *Ossin* will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 25th inst., with Mails to Kanton, Canton, Hong Kong, and places beyond; to Naples, to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Brunei,

Corlon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails &c.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c. and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

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HOURS FOR CLOSING THE COMMERCE

**HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS.**  
THE ENGLISH MAIL.  
The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c. by the British Contract Packet:—  
*Day of Departure.*  
NOON.—Money Order Office closes.  
2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Forwarding of all printed matter and patterns ceases.  
3.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.  
3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late Mails at 10 cents an ell.

3.30 p.m.—when the Post Office closes entirely.  
3.40 p.m.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure.

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THE FRENCH MAIL.  
*Day before Departure.*  
5 p.m. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours.  
*Day of Departure.*

7 A.M. Post Office opens.  
10 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.  
11 A.M. Mail closes, except for Late Letters.  
11.10 A.M. Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until  
11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.  
11.40 A.M. Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure.

**SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS.**  
(1.) Privates in H. M. Army or Navv. Non-commissioned Officers,\* Bandmasters, Schoolmasters (not Superintending or First Class) Writers, or School-mistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom by the English Mail at the rate of two cents (one penny) each, or by the French Mail at the rate of four cents (two pence) each. The postage may be prepaid either in Imperial or in Hongkong Stamps, but not by both kinds on the same letter.

(2.) To other places not beyond Great Britain such as India, Malta, &c., the postage is 2 cents (one penny).

(3.) The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the Private and Non-commissioned Officers named above.

(4.) The letters must not exceed half an ounce. No handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent even with the ends open.

(5.)—If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and description must be stated in full on the letter, the words "for his breast."

(6) Soldiers and Sailors have no privileges with regard to books or papers, nor can these be repaid with Imperial Stamps.

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